

**LETTER FROM THE FRONT.**  
On today's noon mail we received letter from Colin McLean, one of the Redcliff-boys now at the front. Colin is in France and had just retired from the trenches when he wrote. This letter in full will appear in our next issue.



## General News Notes From Various Points

Twenty-three Orange lodges were formed in Alberta during the past year.

The price of bread in Chicago was reduced to five cents a loaf the normal price.

The Russian forces have penetrated East Prussia to the important port of Memel on the Baltic.

The South African assembly unanimously passed an amendment to the war indemnity bill, removing the death penalty from all participants in the recent rebellion.

The Russian war office announced that 117,000 men were captured at Przemyel, together with many generals, 34 officers of the general staff and 2,900 officers and officials.

Announcement was made at the White House that there will be no recognition of Villa by the United States until stable government is established in Mexico.

Arrested on suspicion of being German spies on a tour of inspection of the bridges and railway tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Sudbury and Fort Arthur, Carl Schmidt and Gustoff Stephens were placed under arrest by the Port Arthur police.

Prussia has conditioned her offer to buy the cotton cargo of the American steamer Dacia before a prize court at Breslau on the establishment of the American citizenship of its cargo.

The fall of Przemyel is characterized in London as throwing down the last bar of the gateway into Hungary and an early advance into the country is anticipated.

The conscription campaign re-opened in London is likely to assume considerable proportions. It is claimed in the autumn because the authorities had more men than they could handle.

One British military critic goes so far as to stake his reputation on the prophecy that Oracew will fall within the next month, and that when it does, or before, Austria will endeavor to conclude a separate peace.

German Zeppelin airships raided Paris early last Sunday morning and dropped bombs on the city. Very little damage was done. Trumpets gave the signal that all lights must be extinguished. The raid served only to show how well the defensive arrangements would work out when put to the test.

Through the kind offices of the American minister at Brussels, Brand Whitlock, the British foreign office announced that permission had been obtained from the German authorities for British women and children to leave Belgium. A special train will convey them from Brussels to the Dutch frontier.

The first steamer captured from the Turks, the Minballi Risa Bey, 1,304 tons gross, was offered for sale at public auction in London last Saturday and sold for \$65,500 to a Liverpool owner.

The American Volunteer Ambulance corps now operating with the French army has been ordered to report for duty with the British army. It is to be enlarged so that the work which it has been performing with the French forces may be continued.

More than 7,000 women in England representing all classes of society, already have responded to the government's appeal for female workers to take the places of men in business and industry in order that more recruits may be provided for Lord Kitchener's army.

Attorney-General Gregory instructed the United States district attorney of Porto Rico to institute libel proceedings against the German ship Odenwald, which attempted last Sunday to leave San Juan harbor without clearance papers.

Sir John French says: "I do not believe that it will be long war. Spring promises well for the allies. We are convinced, I and all these here, that a decisive and definite victory awaits us at the end of all these hard months of war."

Information from an Austrian source says the Russians are preparing a violent offensive in the Carpathians. They have assembled 700,000 men for this purpose and will make an attempt to break decisively the Austrian line.

The Russian government has contracted with the Canadian Car & Foundry Company of Montreal for the manufacture of 2,000,000 shells valued at \$30,000,000. The company must shortly deliver to 40 or 50 Canadian manufacturers asking for prices on manufacture of certain parts of the shells.

On Easter Sunday, April 4, the clocks of Regina will be turned back one hour in accordance with the provision of the Daylight Saving bill, which was passed by last year's council, and which is still in force.

Six thousand packages of food have been sent by Chicagoans to friends and relatives in Germany within the last four days by parcel post.

## SUGAR 5c L.B.

Only one of these orders to a family. Order No. 2.

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar ..... \$2.00  
10 lbs. Best Japan Rice ..... \$1.00  
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10 lbs. Black Tea ..... \$1.00  
1 lb. tin Baking Powder ..... \$1.00  
1 lb. tin Roasted Coffee ..... \$1.00  
1 dozen Oranges ..... \$1.00  
Order No. 9 total ..... \$5.00

## NORTHWEST GROCERY

PHONE 70

### NINE-FIVE THOUSAND-NOW

ON ACTIVE SERVICE. Approximately 95,000 Canadian soldiers are now on active service and under arms. This comprises the men in the trenches in Flanders, the reserves in England, the men on guard duty in Canada, two regiments in Bermuda and the West Indian, two mounted brigades for service in Egypt, 20,000 men for the second contingent, and 20,000 for the third and future contingents now enlisted and training at various divisional centres in Canada.

### CONDITIONS IN ARMENIA

ARE APPALLING NOW. Appalling accounts of conditions in Armenia have reached the officials in London of the Armenian Red Cross fund. The latest recital is from an Armenian doctor named Dervish, who says that the whole plain of Alazgeri is virtually crowded with the bodies of men, women and children. When the Russian forces retreated from the district the Kurds fell upon the helpless people and shut them in mosques. The men were killed and the women were carried away to the mountains. The organizers of the Red Cross fund say there are 120,000 destitute Armenians now in the Caucasus.

### HAVE NOT HEARD OF

THE WAR YET. Officials of the Dominion naval department say that some of the residents at remote posts of the Hudson's Bay Company, located in the Northwest Territories, have not heard of the great war and are not likely to hear of it before the middle of next summer.

Post Franklin, on Great Slave Lake, has not received a mail since last summer and the only communication with the outside world is through the mail.

Vienna authorities are said to dread the approach of warm weather because of the prospect of epidemics of cholera, typhus and dysentery. The fact that two-thirds of the doctors have been called to the front and that those remaining are overworked is paid to be the cause of the apprehension.

## Take a Look at

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Special services will be held in all the churches on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

"Having a garden" He sure and now Ferry's famous seeds, and get them at Blundell's, First street.

As Good Friday is observed as a public holiday all the places of business in town will be closed next Friday.

A change is being made in the Edmonton city charter, giving universal franchise. All adult voters in future to have a vote.

The druggists are making preparations for holding a big sports day in town on May 24th. They should get every encouragement possible in their undertaking.

Albert Lemon, who has been visiting at his old home in Owen Sound, Ontario for the past few months, returned this week. He brought an extra trunk home with him but that is all.

On Good Friday evening pictures of the crucifixion will be shown in the Empress theatre. These pictures are by the famous artist, Dore. An address explaining each picture will be given by Rev. H. C. Gibson.

As next Friday will be Good Friday, the Review will be issued on Thursday next week. We would request all advertisers to have their copy in a day earlier next week.

Those owning hives should start getting their summer runways fixed up at once as preparations for allowing hives to run at large start the first of next month. As it is expected there will be an increased number of garden in town this year this hives will be more rigidly enforced than ever. Better attend to this matter at once and save court costs and damages.

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White Plates, 7 inch.	" 1.25	" 90c
Blue Pattern Plates, 6 inch.	" 1.00	" 80c
Blue Pattern Plates, 7 inch.	" 1.25	" 90c
Gold Striped Plates, 6 inch.	" 1.00	" 80c
Gold Striped Plates, 7 inch.	" 1.25	" 90c
White Soup Plates, 7 inch.	" 1.00	" 80c
Gold Striped Soup Plates, 7 inch.	" 1.25	" 90c
Blue Pattern Soup Plates, 7 inch.	" 1.00	" 80c

We have also a few pieces of Fancy China, Fine Quality, left which we are selling at HALF PRICE.

Come And Get Yours Now

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Miss S. M. Gordon will entertain the M. U. M. Club next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Devitt.

See A. J. Nicholson for insurance of all kinds in the best companies.

Rumors are rife around the legislative building at Edmonton that the government has under advisement the issuance of an order closing all bars throughout the province at 7 o'clock every night.

There are persistent rumors that the Thiel Mounted Rifles will have during the course of the next couple of weeks and that they will go to one of the concentration camps either at Sevel, Man, or Valcartier.

The provincial government has given notice of legislation establishing a public utilities commission, which as the dispatch indicates will be the most important legislation of the present session.

The football boys will have a work out on the grounds tomorrow afternoon. Although a number of last year's players are away to the front it is expected that at least one good team will enter the league this season.

By special invitation the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Story, Phoenix, next Thursday afternoon. The ladies are asked to meet at or near the corner of Broadway and Fifth street sharp at three o'clock. From there they will proceed to the meeting place in a body. As many of the ladies as can conveniently do so are asked to attend.

W. J. White, of the Bowell district, got into a bad mix-up just at the outskirts of the town last Saturday evening. He was returning home with a load of hay drawn by a four-horse team when one of the horses got into a bog hole caused by the spring freshets. The more the horse struggled the deeper he got into the hole and it was with considerable difficulty he was rescued from a watery grave. Beyond getting a cold much the horse was none the worse of the experience.

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A. J. Nicholson sells steamship tickets of all lines. See him before book your passage to Europe.

Miss Chatterton of the school staff has been indisposed the last few days, and as a result her pupils had a holiday.

Lionel Burns, who was at one time engineer at the shoe factory here, but who is now in training at Aldenham, England, with the reserve, has been promoted to sergeant.

Alex Lowe, at all times resident of Redcliff, returned to town this week after spending a year at the Pacific coast. Mr. Lowe says "things are very quiet in the coast province, and he has come back to Redcliff to stay."

Seed cats are now being distributed among the farmers of the Bowell district this week. Several cars have been shipped to that point, and a government agent will stay there while the work is completed.

Mr. Hignett of Medicine Hat, passed through town this week with 50 teams of horses to start work on 50,000 acres of land which F. M. Glinher is going to put in for a crop this year on the S. A. Land Company's holdings west of here.

The M. U. M. Club met with Miss Jean McKellar, at the home of Mrs. Dill, on Wednesday. Being the first meeting for Miss McKellar, only one hour was spent doing fancy work, after which a delicious salad course was served and a social evening followed.

School Inspector Gorman, of Medicine Hat, was in town this week, inspecting one of the rooms in the school here. It is not his intention to make an inspection of the whole school till his regular trip next fall. Mr. Gorman says the rural schools throughout the province are gradually recovering and that they will be in operation in a few weeks.

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G. A. Churness has returned to his farm west of here after spending the winter with friends at his old home in Minnesota.

Building operations appear to be picking up throughout the province. The Pressed Brick Co. shipped a car load of good brick to Edmonton this week.

No further word has yet been received regarding the government order for trucks from the factory here, Mr. Waloff, who has been in Ottawa is expected home any day.

There is a rumor that the Oranmore Ironworks will speed up with a fairly good staff in the near future. This will not mean the bringing in of any outside labor as most of the employees are still in town.

During the first days this week a number of our local football enthusiasts were out on the ball ground having a practice. The ground is a little soft yet for any fancy work but it will not be long now till regular practices will be held.

Arrangements are now under way for a football game in the new hall in Medicine Hat on Good Friday. It is the intention to pick a team from the Has-Bedder and the other to play against the team from the Third Mounted Rifles.

Look out for the next white drive and social evening which will take place in St. Andrew parish hall, on Wednesday, April 10th.

Now that the Russians have taken Constantinople it is hoped the first thing they do will be to change his name of the place.

Evidently both parties in the provincial legislature are opposed to bilingual schools in this province. This will be good news to the people.

A resolution is now before the federal senate to increase the number of senators from the three western provinces from four to six each.

It now looks as if the federal house will not be through at Easter as was at one time thought.

During the mild weather of last week and the first few days of this week, there was no abundance of water in all the creeks and sloughs. As a result of these freshets the State dam which was built by the government last fall has been partially carried away. The sludge settles in this district say that they have never seen so much water in the country as there is at the present time. If the weather had been specially ordered to stop it would have been better. The snow has gone away gradually and all the moisture has soaked into the ground, putting the land in excellent condition for spring work.

HANKS MAY LOAN

MONEY FOR SEED GRAIN.

In the house of commons last Friday the minister of finance moved a resolution to amend the bank act by permitting the banks temporarily to advance money for the purchase of seed grain upon the security of the grain purchased, the crop to be grown therefrom and the grain threshed from it. This amendment is to be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of the present month, and it expires on the first day of August next. Mr. White explained that the new provision would apply to the owner, tenant or occupier of land. This legislation was desirable in view of the need in increase of production and in view also of existing financial conditions. The general credit of the borrower would still be the controlling consideration in loans by the banks but he believed that it would be of benefit to the borrowers to have this price as the banks would be more likely to lend in proper cases where they would obtain this additional security.

## AMERICAN MADE GUNS

## ON WAY TO RUSSIA.

Eighteen long range guns of American make consigned to the Russian army by way of Vladivostok are at Vancouver, awaiting shipment, according to advices received from there this week. At Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver 384 traction automobiles' also for the Russian army are awaiting ships. The guns are similar to others of American make shipped several months ago which are supposed to have been used in the siege of Przemyel.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Sunday next (Palm Sunday), holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins at 11; children's service at 2:30; northwest Sunday school at 2:30. Evensong at 7:30.

Services for holy week will be as follows:

Monday, matins at 10 a. m. Evensong and reading at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, matins at 10 a. m. Evensong and reading at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, matins at 10 a. m. W. A. at 2:30 at Mrs. Harbert's; Thursday 5 p. m. Evensong and reading at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, holy communion 7:30 a. m.; matins at 10. Evensong and reading at 7:30 p. m. Good Friday, matins at 11 a. m.; children's service at 2:30. Evensong at 5 p. m. Pictures of the Crucifixion with addresses on each at the Empress theatre at 8 p. m.

Easter Eve, evensong at 7:30 p. m. Easter Day, holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and holy communion at 11 a. m. Children's service and presentation of the Lent savings boxes at 2:30. Pentecost service at 3:15. Evensong at 7:30 p. m. The parade of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has been postponed till April 25th.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Services in Reid's hall. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Struggle Within." Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30, subject: "The Consciousness of a Destiny." All are welcome.

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